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3	1. A shipping management computer system, said computer system programmed				
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5	recognize, in response to a particular user of a plurality of users using a particular				
6	remote user client computer device to print a shipping label for shipping a particular parcel				
7	using a particular carrier from a plurality of carriers, a set of graphic resolution characteristics				
8	of a printer device configured with the particular remote user client computer device,				
9	wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network				
10	using a remote user client computer device, each remote user client computer device having				
11	an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.				
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13	2. The computer system of Claim 1, said computer system further programmed				
14	to:				
15	create a shipping label image bearing a dimensionally accurate symbology for display				
16	on a display device configured with the particular remote user client computer device for				
17	printing on the particular printer device.				
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19	3. The computer system of Claim 2, wherein said particular printer device is a				
20	laser printer device.				
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22	4. The computer system of Claim 2, said computer system further programmed				
23	to:				
24	generate the shipping label bearing a dimensionally accurate symbology in a form				
25	according to a set of rules for a particular service offered by a particular carrier according to				
26	selection by a particular user of one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of				
27	carriers.				

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5. A computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels by a

plurality of users using a plurality of carriers, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a remote user client computer device, said computer system programmed to:

generate a shipping label bearing a dimensionally accurate symbology in a format according to a set of formatting rules for a particular service offered by a particular carrier according to a selection by a particular user of one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers.

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6. A computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels by a plurality of users using a plurality of carriers, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, said computer system programmed to:

create a shipping label image bearing a dimensionally accurate symbology for display on a display device configured with a particular client computer used by a particular user for shipping a particular parcel in a format according to a set of formatting rules for a particular service offered by a particular carrier according to a selection by the particular user of one of a plurality of services offered by one of the plurality of carriers.

7. A computer system for printing dimensionally accurate shipping label symbologies on any of a plurality of remote printers wherein each remote printer is configured with a remote client computer, wherein each user of each remote client computer accesses the computer system over a global communications network, said computer system programmed to:

send a test image to a particular remote client computer used by a particular user; recognize a set of graphic resolution characteristics corresponding to a particular laser

printer device configured with the particular remote user client computer device; and

generate an image to be printed for display on a display device configured with the particular remote user client computer device with graphic characteristics consistent with the set of graphic resolution characteristics corresponding to the particular laser printer device

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8. A computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels by a plurality of users using a plurality of carriers, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, said computer system programmed to:

generate a shipping label for shipping a particular parcel in accordance with a selection by one particular user of one of a plurality of calculated shipping rates wherein the selected calculated shipping rate corresponds to one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers, wherein said shipping label is generated in a format according to a set of requirements by the particular carrier that corresponds to the selected calculated shipping rate.

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9. The computer system of Claim 8, said computer system further programmed

graphically size the generated shipping label according to a printer resolution of a printing device configured with the client computer device of the particular user.

10. A computer system for printing dimensionally accurate shipping label symbologies on any of a plurality of remote printers wherein each remote printer is configured with a remote client computer, wherein each user of each remote client computer accesses the computer system over a global communications network, said computer system programmed to:

graphically size a shipping label symbology to be printed on a particular remote printing device according to a printer resolution of the remote printing device.

11. A method using a computer system for interfacing the computer system with a plurality of remote printer devices wherein each remote printer device is configured with remote client computer devices, said method comprising:

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for printing on the particular printer device.

recognizing, in response to a particular user of a plurality of users using a particular remote user client computer-device to print a shipping label for shipping a particular parcel using a particular carrier from a plurality of carriers, a set of graphic resolution characteristics of a printer device configured with the particular remote user client computer device, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a remote user client computer device, each remote user client computer device having an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

The method of Claim 11, said method further comprising:

The method of Claim 12, said method further comprising:

creating a shipping label image bearing a dimensionally accurate symbology for

The method of Claim 12, wherein said particular remote printer device is a

display on a display device configured with the particular remote user client computer device

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generating the shipping label bearing a dimensionally accurate symbology in a form according to a set of rules for a particular service offered by a particular carrier according to a selection by a particular user of one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers.

15. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels by a plurality of users using a plurality of carriers, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a remote user client computer device, said method comprising:

generating a shipping label bearing a dimensionally accurate symbology in a format according to a set of formatting rules for a particular service offered by a particular carrier according to a selection by a particular user of one of a plurality of services offered by one of

a plurality of carriers.

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16. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels by a plurality of users using a plurality of carriers, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, said method comprising:

creating a shipping label image bearing a dimensionally accurate symbology for display on a display device configured with a particular client computer used by a particular user for shipping a particular parcel in a format according to a set of formatting rules for a particular service offered by a particular carrier according to a selection by the particular user of one of a plurality of services offered by one of the plurality of carriers.

17. A method using a computer system for printing dimensionally accurate shipping label symbologies on any of a plurality of remote printers wherein each remote printer is configured with a remote client computer, wherein each user of each remote client computer accesses the computer system over a global communications network, said method comprising:

sending a test image to a particular remote client computer used by a particular user wherein the particular remote client computer is configured with a browser;

recognizing a set of graphic resolution characteristics corresponding to a particular laser printer device configured with the particular remote user client computer device; and

generating an image to be printed for display in the browser with graphic characteristics consistent with the set of graphic resolution characteristics corresponding to the particular laser printer device configured with the particular remote user client computer

device.

18. A method using a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels by a plurality of users using a plurality of carriers, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, said

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generating a shipping label for shipping a particular parcel in accordance with a selection by one particular user of one of a plurality of calculated shipping rates wherein the selected calculated shipping rate corresponds to one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers, wherein said shipping label is generated in a format according to a set of requirements by the particular carrier that corresponds to the selected calculated shipping rate.

19. The method of Claim 18, said method further comprising:

graphically sizing the generated shipping label according to a printer resolution of a printing device configured with the client computer device of the particular user.

20. A method using a computer system for printing dimensionally accurate shipping label symbologies on any of a plurality of remote printers wherein each remote printer is configured with a remote client computer, wherein each user of each remote client computer accesses the computer system over a global communications network, said method comprising:

graphically sizing a shipping label symbology to be printed on a particular remote printing device according to a printer resolution of the remote printing device.

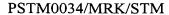
21. A method using a computer for printing on any one of a plurality of client printers a dimensionally accurate print image of a source image, wherein each client printer is configured with a client computer device, and wherein the client computer device is configured with a display device, wherein the computer communicates with each client computer device over a global communications network, the method comprising:

creating a graphic element with a fixed width;

creating a scalable character string that fits within a display of the graphic element as a single line in a particular display device resolution;

displaying on the display device the scalable character string inside the display of the

1	graphic element;				
2	determining a configured display resolution of the display device;				
3	generating an image in a size that is printable by the web browser.				
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5	22. The method of Claim 21 wherein the scalable character string comprises one or				
6	more characters having a particular font face and a particular font size.				
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8	23. The method of Claim 22 wherein the graphic element is a Hypertext Markup				
9	Language table cell.				
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11	24. The method of Claim 23 wherein the configured display resolution is measured in				
12	dots per inch.				
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14	25. A method using a server computer for printing shipping labels with				
15	dimensionally accurate symbologies on any one remote printer of a plurality of remote				
16	printers wherein the particular remote printer is configured to a remote client computer, said				
17	client computer having a client browser, a display device and a printing device, wherein the				
18	server computer communicates with each client computer device over a global				
19	communications network, the method comprising:				
20	creating a test image with a particular set of graphic characteristics;				
21	sending the test image to a particular remote client computer used by a particular user				
22	for display on a display device configured with the particular remote client computer;				
23	requesting a response from the particular user to identify display characteristics of a				
24	displayed image corresponding to the test image;				
25	recognizing a set of graphic resolution characteristics corresponding to a particular				
26	laser printer device configured with the particular remote user client computer device; and				
27	generating a shipping according to the recognized set of graphic resolution characteristics				
28	corresponding to a particular laser printer device configured with the particular remote user client				
29	computer device.				



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26. A computer program-product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for interfacing the computer system with a plurality of remote printer devices wherein each remote printer device is configured with remote client computer devices, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for recognizing, in response to a particular user of a plurality of users using a particular remote user client computer device to print a shipping label for shipping a particular parcel using a particular carrier from a plurality of carriers, a set of graphic resolution characteristics of a printer device configured with the particular remote user client computer device, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a remote user client computer device, each remote user client computer device having an individual electronic connection to the global communications network.

27. The computer program product of Claim 26, said computer program product further comprising:

a set of program instructions for creating a shipping label image bearing a dimensionally accurate symbology for display on a display device configured with a particular client computer used by a particular user for shipping a particular parcel in a format according to a set of formatting rules for a particular service offered by a particular carrier according to a selection by the particular user of one of a plurality of services offered by one of the plurality of carriers.

28. The computer program product of Claim 27, wherein said particular remote printer device is a laser printer device.

- 29. The computer program product of Claim 27, said computer program product further comprising:
- a set of program instructions for generating the shipping label bearing a dimensionally

accurate symbology in a form according to a set of rules for a particular service offered by a particular carrier according to a selection by a particular user of one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers.

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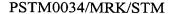
30. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels by a plurality of users using a plurality of carriers, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a remote user client computer device, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for generating a shipping label bearing a dimensionally accurate symbology in a format according to a set of formatting rules for a particular service offered by a particular carrier according to a selection by a particular user of one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers.

31. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels by a plurality of users using a plurality of carriers, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a remote user client computer device, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for creating a shipping label image bearing a dimensionally accurate symbology for display on a display device configured with a particular client computer used by a particular user for shipping a particular parcel in a format according to a set of formatting rules for a particular service offered by a particular carrier according to a selection by the particular user of one of a plurality of services offered by one of the plurality of carriers.

32. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for printing dimensionally accurate shipping label symbologies on any of a plurality of remote printers wherein each remote printer is



configured with a remote client computer, wherein each user of each remote client computer accesses the computer system-over a global communications network, the computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for sending a test image to a particular remote client computer used by a particular user wherein the particular remote client computer is configured with a browser;

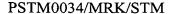
a set of program instructions for recognizing a set of graphic resolution characteristics corresponding to a particular laser printer device configured with the particular remote user client computer device; and

a set of program instructions for generating an image to be printed for display in the browser with graphic characteristics consistent with the set of graphic resolution characteristics corresponding to the particular laser printer device configured with the particular remote user client computer device.

33. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for managing shipping of a plurality of parcels by a plurality of users using a plurality of carriers, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, said computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for generating a shipping label for shipping a particular parcel in accordance with a selection by one particular user of one of a plurality of calculated shipping rates wherein the selected calculated shipping rate corresponds to one of a plurality of services offered by one of a plurality of carriers, wherein said shipping label is generated in a format according to a set of requirements by the particular carrier that corresponds to the selected calculated shipping rate.

- 34. The computer program product of Claim 33, said computer program product further comprising:
 - a set of program instructions for graphically sizing the generated shipping label



according to a printer resolution of a printing device configured with the client computer device of the particular user.

35. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for printing dimensionally accurate shipping label shipping label symbologies on any of a plurality of remote printers wherein each remote printer is configured with a remote client computer, wherein each user of each remote client computer accesses the computer system over a global communications network, said computer program product comprising:

a set of program instructions for graphically sizing a shipping label symbology to be printed on a particular remote printing device according to a printer resolution of the remote printing device.

36. A computer program product embodying computer program instructions for execution by a computer system for printing on any one of a plurality of client printers a dimensionally accurate print image of a shipping label source image, wherein each client printer is configured with a client computer device, and wherein the client computer device is configured with a display device, a web browser, and a configured display resolution, wherein the computer communicates with each client computer device over a global communications network, the computer program product comprising:

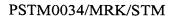
a set of program instructions for creating a graphic element with a fixed width;

a set of program instructions for creating a scalable character string that fits within a display of the graphic element as a single line in a particular display device resolution;

a set of program instructions for displaying on the display device the scalable character string inside the display of the graphic element;

a set of program instructions for determining a configured display resolution of the display device;

a set of program instructions for generating an image in a size that is printable by the web browser.



37. The computer program product of Claim 36 wherein the scalable character string comprises one or more characters <u>having a particular font face and a particular font size.</u>